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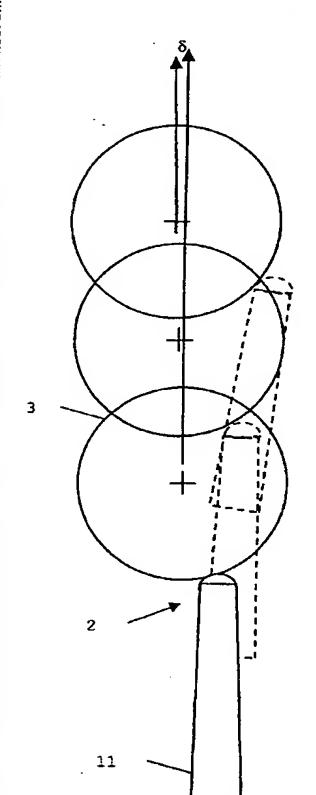
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(54) Title: LOW DEFLECTION CUE



(57) Abstract: The present invention is related to a billiard cue (11) comprising a shaft having a tip end (2) and a butt end, wherein the shaft has a non-linear tapered section with reduced diameter compared to a linear tapering at the tip end.

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